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**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005 by two (2) months from December 2, 2005 to and including February 2, 2006. A check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. If there are any additional fees, please charge them to our firm deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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